

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



Position Opening: Special Education Teacher

Work Site: SAFE Center School: 89124 Marcola Road Springfield, OR 97478

Hours/Days: Full time position for 2017/18, school operates on a year-round calendar, 200 day school year beginning 8/29/17 (191 instructional days, 9 teacher work/grading/development days).

Applications Accepted: 6/5/17 until 4pm, June 30, 2017

School Information: SAFE Center School is a K-8 private school operated by Jasper Mountain, a private non-profit agency which provides treatment services for emotionally disturbed children in residential and day treatment settings. Jasper Mountain School is registered through the Oregon Department of Education as a Private Alternative School and Special Education Provider. The school works closely with Springfield Public Schools, sharing various staff and education initiatives. Jasper Mountain operates at two agency sites (Jasper Mountain Center and SAFE Center). The position posted will serve students at the SAFE Center site. Jasper Mountain specializes in students with serious mental health and behavioral issues. For more information see the agency website: www.jaspermountain.org

Qualifications/Duties: Successful candidates will possess the following qualifications that support Jasper Mountain's vision and educational services:

- Valid Oregon teaching license with Special Education endorsement.
- Experience in working positively with Special Education students.
- Ability to provide individual, small group and classroom instruction.
- Ability to plan and teach individualized programs for special needs students.
- Ability to develop individualized educational plans (IEPs) for identified students and conduct/participate in IEP meetings effectively.
- Ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with staff, students, parents and community.
- Ability to work closely with the multidisciplinary team to improve the student educational process.
- Have demonstrated ability to establish a sound system of classroom management and the ability to work collaboratively with classroom behavior/treatment staff, creating a therapeutic learning environment.
- Experience and understanding of Response to Intervention.
- Have effective written, verbal and interpersonal communication skills.
- Participate in scheduled staff meetings and planning sessions.
- Assist with student testing.
- Other duties as may be assigned.
- Note: Agency practices include use of Crisis Prevention Institute (CPI) non-violent crisis intervention approach for de-escalation and safety. Training provided.

Compensation: Exact rate depends upon years of experience in the field. Benefit package applies including employer paid health insurance, training funds and paid time off.

TO APPLY: Complete the following and submit to Debbie Egan, Principal, Jasper Mountain (37875 Jasper-Lowell Rd. Jasper, Oregon 97438) by the application deadline June, 30, 2017: Employment application (available on www.jaspermountain.org website), unofficial transcripts, three current letters of reference, Copy of Oregon teaching license.

Please include all required documentation in your application; incomplete applications may not be considered.

Jasper Mountain is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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